

GETTING READY
FOR CONFERENCE

Methodist Ministers Winding Up
Year's Work in All
Churches.

FEW CHANGES IN RICHMOND

Clericus Discuss Meeting of
Great Episcopal Conven-
tion Here.

The Methodist ministers in conference yesterday received excellent reports of work in all the churches, and discussed the coming State Conference, convening at Portsmouth on November 14th.

The ministers of the city will leave Tuesday, November 13th. It is expected that there will be only a few changes in Richmond, as only one pastor, Rev. W. A. Cooper, of St. James's Methodist Church, has had his present charge for the preceding four years.

The meetings at Park Place Church have proved most helpful, and will continue throughout the week.

The City Street meeting will also continue, the Rev. R. E. Hudson, of West Point, having preached to large congregations, and many having been converted.

The pastor of Union Station Church, Rev. H. M. Moore, began a series of meetings on Sunday last, and a great revival is hoped for.

The Rev. H. E. Gregory, of West Hanover Church, and J. E. F. of Fox Lake, Va., were present and reported good work in their respective churches.

The Rev. J. E. Daddum, of Ashland, spoke especially of the prosperity of the Methodist Church, saying that the attendance this year is the largest in the history of the institution.

At Trinity Church the Rev. J. Sidney Tamm, of the Federal Reserve Bank, spoke on "The Church and the Nation."

The Rev. J. T. Houten, of West End Church, Manchester, has begun revival services and hopes for a good meeting.

General Church reports that the mission collections for the past year aggregated \$2,500.

Services of special interest will be held at St. James's Methodist Church, on November 13th, when the church will be thrown open after undergoing repairs, and rededicated.

Brother Galtner will preach at the closing and closing services, and several addresses, including the former pastor of the church, will have charge of the afternoon service.

NEGRO QUESTION.

Baptist Ministers Hear Able Paper—Thanksgiving Service.

At the Baptist ministers' conference yesterday morning a committee, consisting of Dr. J. William Jones, Dr. W. R. L. Smith and the Rev. E. L. Green, was appointed to arrange for a Thanksgiving service. They will report at the next meeting.

Dr. C. S. Gardner read the first half of a very able paper on the "Negro Question." He will finish his address next Monday.

Reports from the various churches were all good. Dr. Knight reported that the new organ at Calvary Church was used the first time on Sunday, and will prove satisfactory.

WILL MEET HERE.

Annual Session of Woman's
Auxiliary to Board of Missions.

The Virginia branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church will hold its annual session in Holy Trinity Church this city on November 1st and 2nd. All day sessions will be held each day, with an intermission for lunch, which will be served by the parish-house.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates, who will come from all parts of the State, are being made, and their names will appear later.

Meeting at Reservoir.

All women whose male relatives are connected with the Virginia Passenger and Power Company are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the V. P. & P. Co. Women's Auxiliary at the building at Reservoir Park Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A young people's rally will be held the second Sunday in November.

Discussing Convention.

At the Episcopal cleric yesterday reports were heard from the clergymen who attended the convention last week.

A men's thank offering for the convocation was discussed and plans for the entertainment of the general convention to meet in Richmond next year taken up.



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WITH INFANT IN ARMS,
APPEALS FOR HUSBAND

Mrs. McBride Visits Governor's
Office Accompanied by Child
She Brought From Afar.

Governor Swanson was deeply touched yesterday afternoon by a pathetic appeal made to him by Mrs. W. J. McBride, of Christiansburg, for the pardon of her husband, who has served eight months of a two-year term in the Penitentiary for forgery.

Mrs. McBride entered the Governor's office in tears, carrying in her arms a bright little babe of about fifteen months of age, and her story was indeed a pathetic one.

She had traveled home in the far South-west to see her husband, and had brought the little one with her because she had no safe hands in which to leave it.

She pleaded earnestly with the Governor for the release of her husband, and declared her belief that the charge was trifling, and that McBride had been sufficiently punished, while she and her child were almost suffering for his absence.

The Governor was greatly impressed with the story of Mrs. McBride, and while, of course, he could not tell her what he could do, pending a thorough examination into the case, he said later that he would take it up and dispose of it as quickly as possible.

The Governor is making inquiry as to the man's prison record, and it looks as if his chances of pardon are bright, as the trial judge, the prosecuting attorney and the jury have all recommended that he be released.

The circumstances of the alleged crime are well known. McBride was sent to the Penitentiary for two years, and of this term he has served eight months.

Prince John George Weds.

CANES, FRANCE, October 29.—Prince John George of Saxony, brother of King Frederick Augustus and Princess Maria Immacolata of Bourbon-Sicily, daughter of the Count of Caserta, head of the house of Bourbon-Sicily, were married here today.

Tobacco Trust Case.

NEW YORK, October 29.—By agreement of counsel, the hearing on the demurrer entered in the prosecution, instituted by the United States against McAndrews & Forbes in the so-called tobacco trust prosecution was adjourned to-day until November 5th, by Judge Hough in the United States Court here.

Government Buying Silver.

WASHINGTON, October 29.—The director of the Mint to-day purchased one hundred thousand ounces of silver at 79.97 per fine ounce to be delivered at the New Orleans Mint.

Alfonso at Manoeuvres.

MADRID, October 29.—King Alfonso left Madrid for Talavera to-day to attend the army manoeuvres.

STANDARD OIL
MUST PAY FINE

Judge Banker Overrules Motion
for New Trial and Fixes
Amount at \$5,000.

WILL PROSECUTE JOHN D.

Criminal Proceedings Continued
Until Next Term—Fines May
Reach Six Millions.

FINDLAY, OHIO, October 29.—In Probate Court here to-day Judge Banker overruled the motion filed by the attorneys of the Standard Oil Company for a new trial, and imposed a fine of \$5,000 and costs of the prosecution in the recent suit against the Standard held here. On motion of the defense, the court ordered that the defendant company be allowed forty days in which to prepare and file its bill of exceptions in the case, and on another motion by the Standard attorneys the sentence imposed was ordered suspended for a period of sixty days for the purpose of filing a petition on error in this case.

It was also ordered that the criminal proceedings pending against John D. Rockefeller, the Buckeye Pipe Line Company and the Manhattan Oil Company be continued until the next term of court.

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GOVERNMENT HAS
HEARD NOTHING

All Talk Against Ambassador
Thompson Has Come From
the Outside.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 29.—The senior member of the New York firm of Warner, Jackson, Gullett & Wilson appeared at the State Department to-day in connection with the charges which are said to have been made against Ambassador Thompson of improper protection of J. E. Starr Hunt, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued in the City of Mexico on the charge of fraud. Mr. Warner was informed that the State Department had no official information on the subject, and of course, could not move until the attorney had produced some tangible evidence to support the allegation that Ambassador Thompson had improperly used influence in behalf of Hunt.

Eugene Sawyer, late Consul-General at Rio de Janeiro, who was also called upon Secretary Root to-day, it is said, with the purpose of renewing the attack he made upon Ambassador Thompson when the latter was located in Brazil.

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FILE COMPLAINTS
AGAINST RAILROADS

Commercial and Industrial As-
sociation Makes Charges of
Unjust Rates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 29.—Two complaints were filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day by the Commercial and Industrial Association of Union Springs, Ala. The first was against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, the Southern Railway, the Illinois Central and other lines, alleging that the defendant lines charged unjust rates on freight from St. Louis to Unionville, Memphis and other points in Unionville, and asking that the discriminatory rates be abated. The second was against the Central of Georgia Railway Company, praying that a just and reasonable rate be established for the shipment of compressed cotton from all local stations to Union Springs, and for the shipment of compressed cotton from Union Springs to points of destination.

The report has been current that Edwards, who intended the shot for John Litz, of the same town, committed the act without the slightest provocation, a reliable source that Edwards was assaulted by Mr. Litz for disturbing the speaking by boisterous conduct.

Intense excitement prevailed for a few moments after the shooting, and it is not at all improbable that the policeman been instantly killed that Edwards would have been handled roughly by the friends of Planary. Edwards is a Democrat, and he shot a Republican.

The impression made at the time was that Edwards was attempting to distract the attention of the crowd from the speaking, but it is not thought that this was the cause.

A preliminary hearing was given Edwards Sunday morning, and he was released on a \$1,000 bond.

HOWARD GOULD,
Visits Norfolk on His Fine Yacht
the Niagara.

(Special for Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., Va., October 29.)—Who the arrival here of Mr. Howard Gould, aboard his palatial sea yacht Niagara, rumors of his prospective investments in electric property in Virginia are revived. Mr. Gould has announced that he is here on pleasure, but he is known to be a mixer of pleasure with business. He is said to have as much faith in Virginia as a place for investment of money in electric properties as his brother Frank, who has proven his faith by his actions.

This is the first time the yacht Niagara has been in these waters since its memorable visit of several years ago, when the owner and his bride came here on their honeymoon. This time Mr. Gould is here alone, or at least without his wife. Five friends are with him.

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ON LOCAL MARKETS

FINE WEATHER FOR
PRODUCE MARKET.

The open and crisp weather of the past two days in what the commission merchants and wholesale dealers in fruits and country produce have been longing for, and as soon as it came they felt the inspiring effects of it in increased business. The receipts were larger yesterday than they have been on any Monday for several weeks and there was also a decidedly better demand both on the part of local retailers and out-of-town customers. As a consequence "the block" was very active yesterday and a good volume of business was transacted.

Florida oranges are beginning to come in and the commission men have advice of larger shipments to reach here this week. They are tagged \$2.50 to \$3 per box. Grape fruit is also coming in quite freely, and selling at \$3 to \$4 per crate. Large shipments of chestnuts arrived yesterday and they are wholesaling freely at 5 to 6 cents per pound.

The market is fairly well supplied with fowls, alive and dressed. Eggs are yet rather scarce, but are coming in more freely than has been the case several weeks past. However, there is no change in the price to record. Indeed, there were no changes in any articles on the market from the figures given in another column.

SALES AT TOBACCO
WAREHOUSES TO-DAY

Warehousemen and other tobaccoists have advice from the country to the effect that the farmers in the sun-drying belt did not strip during the recent "season" much more of their leaf than they could market last week, and, therefore, large breaks are not looked for to-day or to-morrow.

A change in the weather to-day, turning to a partial "season," would probably make the breaks of the latter part of the week much larger, but that is not certain.

However, there will be sales at all four of the warehouses this morning and the outlook is for the offering of somewhat better stock than that sold last week, but not so much of the weed.

The sales will run as follows: First, at Stonewall, second, at Shockoe, third, at Greenhew, and fourth, at Shelburne.

Officers of International Union of Machinists Will Take Matter Up Again.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 29.—One of the officers of the Union of International Machinists, and this afternoon that negotiations looking to the settlement of the strike of machinists employed in the shops of the Southern Railway, instigated some weeks ago, would probably be reopened in a few days. The machinists are endeavoring to have the subject taken up by the management of the railway, with prospect of success, according to their representatives.

The representatives of the strikers profess confidence that the men will win their fight for a shorter day and better pay. Their hope appears to be based upon the security of machinists and the alleged failure of the Southern to fill the places of strikers. At the office of the railway company it was impossible to obtain any information which appeared to justify the hope of the machinists, although it was equally impossible to obtain information which darkened the outlook for the strikers, other than that nothing was known of any immediate prospect of the adjustment of the differences.

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"The company and its officers appreciate fully the interest of Knoxville in the machinists' strike, and we are anxious to settle it promptly and equitably. It has been agreed, at the suggestion of the Hon. Sen. Love, chairman of the National Civic Federation, that our president will meet the president of the machinists' association and the local committee of the machinists early this week in an effort to make such adjustment."

The local shops are still idle, with the exception of a few men.

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